



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: A. Funakoshi et. al

Docket No.: JP920000058US1

Serial No.: 09/681,534

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner:

For: IMAGE DATA COMPRESSION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

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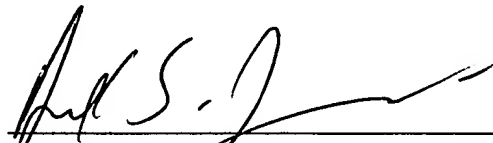
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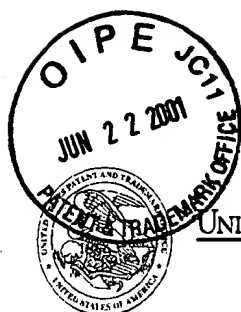
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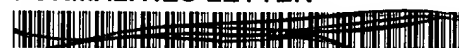
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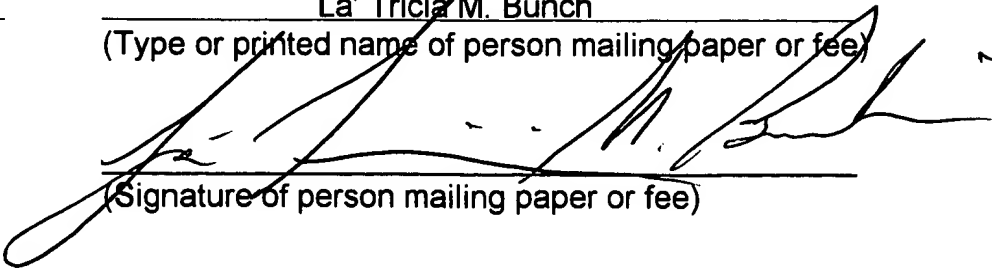
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